

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1334

Introduced by Assembly Member Blakeslee

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 13475 of the Water Code, relating to water quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1334, as introduced, Blakeslee. State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Existing law continuously appropriates state and federal funds in the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund to the State Water Resources Control Board for loans and other financial assistance for the construction of publicly owned treatment works by a municipality, the implementation of a management program, the development and implementation of a conservation and management plan, and other related purposes in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

This bill would make technical nonsubstantive changes to findings and declarations set forth in the state act that relate to the establishment of the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13475 of the Water Code is amended to
2 read:

1 13475. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that ~~since~~
2 *because* the federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251 et seq.)
3 provides for establishment of a perpetual water pollution control
4 revolving loan fund, ~~which~~ *that* will be partially capitalized by
5 federal contributions, it is in the interest of people of the state, in
6 order to ensure full participation by the state under the federal
7 Clean Water Act, to enact this chapter to authorize the state to
8 establish and implement a ~~state/federal~~ *state-federal* water pollution
9 control revolving fund in accordance with federal provisions,
10 requirements, and limitations.

11 (b) The primary purpose of this chapter is to enact ~~a statute~~
12 *statutes* consistent with the provisions and requirements of the
13 federal Clean Water Act, as those provisions, requirements, and
14 limitations relate to *the* establishment, management, and operation
15 of a ~~state/federal~~ *state-federal* water pollution control revolving
16 fund. It is the intent of the Legislature that the terms of this chapter
17 shall be liberally construed to achieve this purpose.